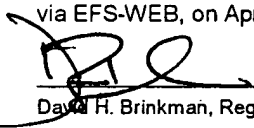


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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20, 2009,
Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-20, without traverse, for
prosecution in this application and without prejudice to filing a separate divisional
application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicants do not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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